

SENATE BILL 2524

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 1; Section 9-4-204; Section 38-8-111; Title 55, Chapter 6, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to allocation of revenue from personalized and special license plates for funding police.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "2016 Police Support Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-214(a), is amended by deleting the language "Effective July 1, 1998, and for all subsequent fiscal years," and substituting instead the language "Effective July 1, 1998, and for fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2016,".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-214(a), is further amended by designating the language as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2) Effective July 1, 2016, and for all subsequent fiscal years, all revenues produced from the sale or renewal of personalized plates and all revenues produced from the personalization of cultural, specialty earmarked, and new specialty earmarked motor vehicle registration plates as authorized by §§ 55-4-211 and 55-4-212, or renewals of the plates, after deducting the expense the department has incurred in designing, manufacturing, and marketing the plates, shall be allocated as follows:

(A) Fifty percent (50%) of the funds shall be allocated to the Tennessee arts commission created by § 4-20-101; and

(B) Fifty percent (50%) of the funds shall be allocated to the police pay supplement fund created by § 9-4-204.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-215(a), is amended by deleting the language "Effective July 1, 1998, and for all subsequent fiscal years," and substituting instead the language "Effective July 1, 1998, and for fiscal years ending on or before June 30, 2016,".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-215(a), is further amended by designating all of the language in the subsection as subdivision (1), redesignating subdivisions (1)-(3) as new subdivisions (A)-(C), and adding the following as a new subdivision (2):

(2) Effective July 1, 2016, and for all subsequent fiscal years, all revenues produced from the sale or renewal of new specialty earmarked plates, as defined in § 55-4-209, after deducting the expense the department has incurred in designing, manufacturing, and marketing the plates and, if applicable, disabled driver decals in accordance with § 55-21-103(a)(6), shall be allocated as follows:

(A) Fifty percent (50%) of the funds shall be allocated to the nonprofit organization or state agency or fund earmarked to receive the funds by the statute authorizing the issuance of the plate. The funds shall be used solely to fulfill the purpose or to accomplish the goal specified in the statute authorizing the issuance of the plate;

(B) Twenty percent (20%) of the funds shall be allocated to the Tennessee arts commission created by § 4-20-101;

(C) Twenty percent (20%) of the funds shall be allocated to the police pay supplement fund created by § 9-4-204; and

(D) Ten percent (10%) of the funds shall be allocated to the state highway fund.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-215(b), is amended by deleting the language "subdivision (a)(2)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "subdivisions (a)(1)(B) and (a)(2)(B)".

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.